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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Louis Becker, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Peter Hoy, 1206 Prince street.

Mrs. Meryl Taylor, wife of Mr. Allen M. Taylor and son, are quite ill at the Alexandria Hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Capt. Leo P. Harlow, this city, last night was elected vice president of the District of Columbia Bar Association at its annual meeting held in Washington, D. C.

On the ground of desertion a final decree for divorce was given in the Corporation Court in the suit of Philippa H. Thomas from Charles E. T. Thomas.

A final decree for divorce on the ground of desertion was given today, in the Corporation Court to Josephine H. J. Mathew from E. Tanner Mathew and Mrs. Mathew was given the custody of two infant children.

Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, said to be America's greatest reader of Shakespeare will give "King Lear" in the Assembly Hall of St. Mary's Academy, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, January 16, 1919.

In the Corporation Court today in the suit Benjamin T. Fendall against W. E. Fendall a decree was entered confirming report of H. B. Caton, special commissioner and appointing John M. Johnson commissioner to sell property.

WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON

Movement For Centenary Celebration to be Discussed Tomorrow

A joint meeting of the Alexandria and Washington Districts, M. E. Church, South, in the interest of the Centenary movement, will be held in the new Mt. Vernon Place Church, 9th and K streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., tomorrow, Thursday, Jan. 16. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening. The morning session begins at 9.30 o'clock.

Eminent speakers will present matters of interest to the Church. Many from here are expected to attend.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY BANKS

Directors of Two Elect Today and One Yesterday Afternoon

Directors of two of the national banks today held their annual meeting and elected officers and one elected officers yesterday.

Officers chosen by the different banks are as follows: First—Gardner L. Boothe, president; M. B. Harlow, vice president; George E. Warfield, cashier; J. Johnston Green, and Arthur K. Warfield, assistant cashiers.

Citizens yesterday afternoon elected these officers: Edward L. Daingerfield, president; Carroll Pierce, vice president; Richard M. Green, cashier; M. L. Dinwiddie, assistant cashier.

Alexandria National—Judge C. E. Nicol, president; Judge Samuel G. Brent, vice president; J. Lawrence Perry, cashier; R. L. Dudley, assistant cashier.

OSTEOPATHIC CLINIC

Dr. Willard, osteopathic physician, spends two afternoons each week at 108 South Washington street, treating afflicted poor children free of charge. Every Thursday at 8 p. m., in the clinic rooms, he demonstrates the method of treatment employed. The public is invited to attend.

Reading by Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, America's greatest reader of Shakespeare plays, Thursday, January 16, 1919, at 7:30 P. M., St. Mary's Academy. Tickets, 50 cents.
12-3t.

Remember the annual supper to be given by Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Parish Hall, Thursday, January 16, 1919.
10-4t.

ASKS CAUSE OF BAD GAS

Miss Rose MacDonald Sends Communication to Council—Inquires if Poor Gas is Result of Carelessness, Accident or Inefficiency.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to City Council last night by Miss Rose M. MacDonald relative to the gas situation in this city, which was read and referred to the light committee:

Alexandria, Virginia,
January 14, 1919.

City Council,
Alexandria, Virginia,
Gentlemen:

As you doubtless know, the "Alexandria gas" is a subject for discussion, in the papers, on the street corners and wherever a group of long suffering housekeepers are gathered. It is maintained by some that there is undue exaggerated advertisement of deficiences. Therefore, that we may intelligently consider the subject, may I request that this body direct the Committee on Gas to furnish me with the information asked for, in this communication.

Making a thorough examintion of the standard gas service required by State Corporations Commissions, etc., I find that altough varying in minor details, they are practically uniform in the following rules:

No utility shall supply gas to the public, having a monthly average total heating value of less than 600 British thermal units per cubic feet, tested anywhere within a one mile radius of the manufacturing plant; and at no time shall the heating value of the gas supplied at such plant be less tahn 550 British therman units per cubic feet.

No gas shall contain more than 25 grains of total sulphur per cubic feet, nor an amount of hydrogen sulphide, detectable by the following tests: The gas shall be considered free from hydrogen sulphide if a strip of white filter paper moistened with a solution of lead acetate shows no darkening perceptible on comparison with another paper freshly moistened with the same solution, after the first paper has been exposed for one minute to a stream of gas flowing at the rate of five cubic feet per hour, the gas not impinging directly from a jet upon the test paper. Each utility furnishing gas service shall daily test the gas supplied by it for the presence of hydrogen sulphide in the manner specified.

The pressure of gas distributed by any utility, as measured at the outlet of the service pipe to any customer, shall never be less than equivalent to two inches of water pressure; and shall never be greater than equivalent to six inches of water pressure.

A cubic foot shall be considered as that amount of gas which occupies the volume of one cubic foot at 60 degrees Fahr., when under 30 inches of murcury pressure and when saturated with water vapor; and for the purpose of measurement to a customer shall be considered as that amount of gas which occupies the volume of one cubic foot at the temperature and pressure of gas in such customer's meter as and where installed.

It may, therefore, be inferred, that were the gas supplied to the city by some "Utility," other than the city, it would be duty of this honorable body to see that the above rules as well as others were enforced. May I therefore ask if the city is observing the same integrity of business principles, as it would demand of a utility, functioning under a charter issued by the city.

It is of course assumed that the city has agreed to give gas of a specified purity, heating quality, and pressure to the consumers? May I be advised the standard of gas agreeed upon, when the recent improvements were made at the works. This is of course being the determining factor in the operating of the works.

May I also be advised whether it is the opinion of this body, that the poor gas which has been furnished by the city during the past three years, is the result of carelessness, accident, or inefficiency.

It had become a rather stereotyped excuse on the part of some, to attribute it to pipes and fixtures. I have made inquiry in various sections of the city, and I find that this cannot be made a general excuse, as those who have recently had pipes put in going direct from the street to the kitchen, find that they are also in a short time filled with impurities. It seems, therefore, that the trouble is with the gas.

I have consulted a chemical engineer, who advises me that if the gas were properly purified at the works all the impurities which now clog the pipes in residences would be eliminated at the works.

I understand that the gas now manufactured, is water gas. The "Blue gas," depending for its heating and lighting qualities upon the addition of oil gas. The question to be considered, is the standard of the oil gas service, i. e., the method of introducing the oil into the generator, and the manner of handling the gas in the wash boxes and condensers.

Can those charged with the administretion of the city's affairs state the number of gallons of oil used for each 1000 feet of gas made.

Can they say with certainty that this oil is being introduced into the generator in a fine spray, thus permitting immediate vaporization. Or are they forced to confess that there is unequal heating, hence "stewing," with the consequent result of a protecting of tar difficult to handle and the carbonization of the checker works.

Can they state that there is such efficient operation of the water box that all lamp black is removed; and that the works in general are operated in such a manner, that the gas is freed of all suspended impurities lamp black, tar and napthalene, when it leave the generator, and before it reaches the purifier. Or will they admit that because of failure here the mixture obtained in condensing is made up of tar, water and lamp black, in proportions difficult to handle. And which easily condenses in the service main and in the pipes.

It is assumed that a monthly report is submitted by the Superintendent to this body, which gives the quality of gas furnished (as shown by daily tests. The character of service rendered, with records of complaints from customers, under name and date. It would be gratifying to the customers if this report were published each month in the Gazette.

Hoping that I may be favored with an early reply,

Respectfully, R. M. MacDonauld.

DECIDE TO DOUBLE ITS STOCK

Stockholders of the Citizens National Bank Act at Annual Meeting

The recommendation of the board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank for doubling their Capital Stock was today approved and the stock will be doubled as of February 10, 1919.

Subscription books for the new issue of stock will be opened on January 15, and will be closed on January 30. The new stock will be sold at $215 per share, and the public is invited to subscribe for the same. The growth of the bank has been most satisfactory and the increase of stock has been decided upon to take care of the growing business of the City. After this is done the Citizens' National Bank will be one of the largest banks in this section of the State.

Try a Classified Advertisement in The Gazette.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Shipbuilding Corporation Asks For Sewers—Chief of Fire Department Authorized to Take Apparatus Out of City in Case of Fire.

A considerable volume of business was disposed of by the common council last night. In the absence of President Burke councilman William Desmond was chosen president pro tem.

The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation sent a communication addressed to the mayor and city council directing attention to the sewer known as Tannery ditch and to the open sewer in the vicinity of its housing development near Rosemont.

The company set forth in the communication that they were setting the facts in full detail before the U. S. Public Health Service, before David S. Anderson, district manager, emergency Fleet Corporation, Baltimore and before the state health department Richmond.

They asked for immediate action in this matter, it being stated in their letter that the sewer near their plant would cost approximately $8,000.

Councilman Ruben said that the finance and street committee already had taken up the matter with the city engineer and asked for an estimate. This was referred to the joint committee on streets and finance.

The question of fire apparatus going beyond the city limits in cases of fire was brought up by Councilman Baggett, who said he thought it a good thing when a serious conflagration was in progress.

Frequently damage was done to the apparatus which caused the city considerable expenditure.

This brought up the question of the right of taking the fire apparatus beyond the confines of the city limits.

Fire Chief Ogden was given the floor.

He explained that several days ago slight injury was done to the motor engine returning from a fire in Fairfax county and Frank Ballenger had informed him that Fairfax county would gladly pay the damage.

Chief Ogden said he would like instructions for his future guide in this matter.

Councilman Baggett then suggested that instead of having the entire fire department respond to every alarm that the city be divided off, so that only a part of the apparatus respond unless it was absolutely necessary.

Councilman Ruben thought that this would not be fair to the volunteers, who only get glory out of their work and who are more than willing to respond to all alarms. The rivalry he said keeps things a going. Mr. Ruben also added that within a short time Alexandria will have to install a fire alarm system.

Finally on motion of Councilman McCaffrey the chief engineer of the fire department was empowered to use his own judgment in permitting the fire apparatus to respond to calls beyond the city limits.

Communication from Miss Rose M. MacDonald, relative to the poor quality of the gas now being furnished consumers by the city, and asking the cause of same, was referred to the light committee.

Councilman Ruben said something should be done regarding this city.

Councilman McCaffrey said he thought new mains were needed.

For Fire Department

Resolutions of Councilman Desmond appropriating $2,000 for the purchase of hose for the fire department and $300 for self starter for motor engine No. 6 were referred to finance and fire committees.

Resolutions appropriating $200 for new wheels for Columbia engine, $100 for repairs to reserve engine and $50 for parking signs were adopted.

The sum of $550 was appropriated to complete garage adjoining police headquarters for motorcycle and police patrol and the sum of $900 was apropriated for to purchase gravel for use on streets.

Resolution appropriating $1,000 to improve three fire stations was referred to finance and public property committees.

Dr. Roy P. Sandidge, U. S. Public Health service, now city health officer submitted report for month of December.

It was referred to the health committee.

The doctor in his report said his work is now well under way and he outlined what had been accomplished during the month.

A resolution appropriating $116.50 for clerical help for Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer, was adopted

Bill of the Arthur M. Thomas Co., Philadelphia, of $1046 for laboratory supplies for health department, referred to finance and health committee.

The health department requested that it be authorized to appoint deputy health inspectors, now doing work here, to serve without compensation. It was explained this would give the inspectors power they do not possess in making a survey of the city. It was referred as also was a resolution appropriating $250 to be spent by health department for incidental expenses and $125 to repair auto clave.

Petitions Presented.

Petition from Navy Department for permission to construct loading platform, oil storage tank and connecting bridge at Torpedo Assembling plant was referred to street committee.

Councilman McCaffrey offered resolution appropriating $150 to install electric lights in council chamber and lay carpet on floor, was referred to finance and public property committees.

Resolution of Councilman Kaufmann to install electric lights at city jail also was referred.

Petition of Auto Supply Company to erect gasoline tank in front 104 and 106 South Washington street was referred. T. C. Rawlett asked permission to build garage at 117 South Fairfax street and it was referred as also was petition for garage of Henry C. L. Lyons 606 South Fairfax street.

Ordinances to regulate milk and food supplies were referred.

Bill of Alexandria Water Company for $119.90 for water at Wolfe street station was referred to finance committee.

Ordinance to advertise franchise to lay poles on Royal street by Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railroad Company was recommitted to finance and streets committee.

Adverse report was made on petition of J. E. Downer to sink 500 gallon gasoline tank in front of garage on Pitt between King and Cameron streets, and was adopted.

Accompanying the petition was one signed by a number of neighbors objecting to permission being granted.

The committee on police made an adverse report on resolution to place a policeman at Duke street and diagonal road from 6 a. m., until midnight to watch automobilists who violate speed laws etc, and on motion of Councilman Fletcher it was referred back to committee with the recommendation that they take up matter with board of police commissioners.

The sum of $100 was appropriated for sewer on Payne street south of Commerce street. Resolution appropriating $300 for sewer on Pitt street south of Duke street was referred to street committee.

Communication from Graham and Ogden relative to workmen's compensation act was referred to finance committee.

Petition was granted Mrs. Mildred Botts to erect house at 1013 Oronoco street.

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The 22nd installment of 25 per cent on pledges to the United War Work Campaign is now due. Please call or send check to Chamber of Commerce.
L. RUBEN, Treasurer.

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RICHMOND THEATRE

Appearing as a young Australian bride who is wrongfully accused of the murder of her brutal husband, Pauline Frederick, the talented Paramount star, will be seen in a powerful characterization in her latest photoplay, "Out of the Shadow," at the Richmond Theatre tonight. The role is one that taxes Miss Frederick's powers as an actress to their utmost, but it is said that her portrayal is one of the finest of her screen career.

A 2-reel Mack Sennett comedy "Her First Mistake," will also be shown.

BERLIN IS IN DARKNESS TWO WILLS PROBATED

Reds Cut Electric Cables—Last Fortress Captured by Government Troops—Shops Plundered and Women Taken by Mobs.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Berlin last night was in total darkness. The Reds have cut the electric cables.

Several hundred Spartacans have been taken prisoners by the government. Among them are said to be Rosa Luxemburg, her mother and sister, and Liebknecht's son and sister.

The Schlesier railway station, the last "fortress" of the Reds, was captured by the government troops after a hard fight.

The Reds have been plundering shops and captured women. They have been using "dumdum" bullets. Berlin is in desperate need of food and coal.

A. H. S. DEFEATS RESERVES

Local Quint Proves to Strong for Opponents, Who Put up Good Game

The quint of the Alexandria High School last night defeated the Naval Reserves in a very interesting game of basketball. The reserves played a very good game, but the playing of the High School boys proved to be too much for them, and they went down to defeat by a score of 35 to 16.

The line up was as follows: A. H. S. Dreyfus, r. f.; Alexander, l. f.; Pettit, c.; Pohi, r. g.; West, l. g.

Naval Reserves—Beeton, r. f.; Crabb, l. f.; Otterness, c.; Whitestone, r. g.; Burckle, l. g.

Goals from floor for A H. S: Dreyfus, 4; Alexander, 5; Pettit, 5; Jackson, 1.

Goals from floor for Reserves: Crabb, 1; Beeton, 3.

Goals from fouls for Reserves: Bee-Dreyus, 4; Pettit, 1.

Goals rom fouls for Reserves: Beeton, 8.

Substitutes: Jackson for Dreyfus, Davis for Alexander, Friedlander for West.

On Monday night the local boys will meet the fast quint from Charlotte Hall Military Academy. A very interesting game is expected.

MOTION PICTURE LECTURE

Next Friday night, the 17th, there will be shown, by a man from the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, a six reel motion picture lecture in the Young Peoples Building, South Washington street, entitled "the Making of a Sailor". These pictures were taken at Newport, R. I., New York city, and on the fleet flagship U. S. S. Pennsylvania. The lecture is under the auspices of Grace Church for the Parish Hall fund.

INGOMAR TONIGHT

Wallace Reid, one of the most popular screen stars in the country, will appear in his latest Paramount photoplay, "The Source," at the Ingomar tonight.

This is an exceptional photoplay, a picturization of Clarence Budington Kelland's great serial published in the "Saturday Evening Post." It was directed by George Melford, which is a guarantee of its excellence as a picture.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, MRS EMMA REBECCA RIDGEWAY, who departed this life three months ago today, October 15th, 1918

Gone from earth but not forgotten,
In my heart she will always dwell
Until at last we meet in heaven
Then the joy no tongue can tell.

Yes, I loved her, still I love her,
But the angels loved her more,
Always will my heart be broken
Till we meet on yonder blissful shore.

By her husband, Harry W. Ridgeway.

Last Testaments of Douglass Stuart and Louis P. Shuman Admitted to Record in Circuit Court For This City in Vacation.

In the Circuit Court for this city in vacation today the will of Douglass Stuart, dated April 7, 1917, was admitted to probate and E. B. Taylor qualified as executor.

Testator leaves the sum of $500 to his cousin, Miss Roberta L. Stuart and the remainder of the estate he directs be divided equally between his brother, Charles A. Stuart and his cousin, Miss Katherine H. Stuart.

In the same court the will of Louis P. Shuman was admitted to record. This instrument is dated September 16, 1913.

Testator bequests the three-story brick store building and residence 516 King street and also the business, which is a confectionery and baking establishment, to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mollie V. Shuman and her children. He also leaves to them one-half of his life insurance policies.

To his daughter, Mrs. May Lennon he leaves furniture in house 516 King street together with all of his money in bank, one half of his life insurance policies together with certain lots in George Washington Park and Braddock. He names his daughter-in-law Mrs. Mollie V. Shuman as executrix and she qualified as such.

MISS FOSSETT'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Miss Adelaide Kate Fossett was held at 2o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ida E. Beach, 522 Queen street, Dr. E. V. Regester, officiating. The pallbearers were C. Marian Price, Mark L. Price, Jr., C. W. Entwisle, Walter M. Beach, John Briggs and James S. Smythe, all nephews of the deceased. Miss Fossett is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ida E. Beach, Mrs. Mark L. Price, and Mrs. Charles F. Entwisle, all of this city.

DEATH MRS. JAMES P. WRIGHT

Mrs. Amanda Blanch Wright, wife of James P. Wright, died suddenly at 10.35 o'clock this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Compton, 319 South St. Asaph street.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Caleb L. and Amanda Wheeler Richards.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Compton and Mrs. Willia H. Demaine. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

GRAND THEATRE

Edna Purviance, the pretty blonde seen in so many of the Essanay-Chaplin comedies, is the leading woman in "Chase Me Charlie," the British version of the five-part comedy made up from twelve of Chaplin's funniest comedies to be shown at the Grand tomorrow.

The picture is so skillfully assembled, it makes a smooth running feature, the various parts devetailing together perfectly. Miss Purviance appears throughout, being the girl with whom Chalin is madly in love, and whom he pursues through many vicissitudes, finally winning her.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Among the charters granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission were the following:

Johnson's Directory Corporation, Alexandria, Va. Capital stock, $50,000. Purposes; publishing directories, books, etc. B. F. Johnson, president; John W. Price, secretary—both of Washington, D. C.

Cold Spring Mining Company, Inc., Alexandria, Va. Capital stock, $100,000. Purposes; mining business. H. Noel Garner, president; Gardner L. Boothe secretary—both of Alexandria, Va.

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SAID HE SAW WASHINGTON

Henry Banks, a negro, of Paw Paw, Mich., who said he was born a slave on a Virginia plantation about 130 years ago, was found dead in his cabin recently, where he lived many years as a hermit. Pioneers remember him as a very old man 50 years ago, and no one knows the exact date of his birth. He recalled vividly a visit by Washington to his master's home when he was a boy, and Lafayette's tour of the United States in 1824 was fresh in his memory. He was scrupulously honest and often walked many miles to repay small debts. All his children were dead 40 years ago, and he was cared for in his last year by a granddaughter, who is now 70 years old.

Up to about the time the war between the states broke out several persons then living in Alexandria claimed to have seen George Washington. Doctor Francis Winston, then a man far advanced in life, who lived on the west side of Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke, was arrested during the early part of the war on suspicion of being engaged in secession propaganda. Doctor Winston, then quivering under the weight of years, told his captors that he was a true Aemrican and when a youngster shook hands with Washington.

An aged negro known as Harry Herbert resided in a house on Jones's Point many years ago. His habitation was aobut on the site of the administration building of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. Herbert claimed to have been owned by Washington, and that when a boy he was manumitted under the terms of his master's will. He took up his residence on the Point after having been liberated and sawed wood for a livelihood. He died in the early fifties. He carried many reminiscences of Washington and Mount Vernon.

Two Alexandrians long since inhabitants of the other world, and who will be remembered by older residents, participated in the preparations for the reinterment of the father of the country. The late Mark Penn, employed by the late James Green, cabinet maker, who conducted business in a building upon the site of the Fleischmann Hotel on Royal street, near King, aided in constructing the coffin now containing Washington's remains. He claimed to have lain in the receptacle before Washington's remains were placed in it. In those days appliances used today were unknwon, and in constructing a coffin a person was compelled to lie in it and hold the sides while they were being secured.

Charles Burgess, who was a bricklayer, aided in the work at Mount Vernon when Washington's remains were transferred into the new sarcophagus. He stood upon a slight eminence and looked down upon the face of the first President of he United States when the coffin was opened.

A TIMELY REMINDER

The custom of offering thanks at meals is seldom observed in this day and generation. An American who was a passenger on a Red Sea steamer years ago was seated upon the deck taking his time in preparing to respond to the gong for dinner. Near him sat a disciple of Mahomet. He was too poor to pay for a ticket which would entitle him to a seat in the diming saloon, and took a small package from one of his pockets which contained a frugal lunch. Opening the package he placed the contents upon the deck, but before touching a mouthful of his slim repasst the returned thanks to Allah. procedure started the American to thinking. Here was an object lesson he never forgot.

Returning thanks before partaking of the daily food is going out of style, it seems, but it ought not to go out of style. It ought to be practiced in every home. We are getting away from too many of the sacred things of the earlier days. We are prone to give up the little sentiments that mean so much in this material age.

The other day a little group of people went into a restaurant in Columbus, Ohio, one of these modern self-serve affairs. There was a mother and father, and a soldier son, and two smaller children—a rugged family that was evidently here to meet the soldier son who was returning from the service.

The family took its place in the long line in front of the counters where the food is served, and moved along gradually making its selection. When the members reached the cashier's desk and each had upon his plate the food he or she had selected, the father paused and the family bowed their heads. And then, there in the public place, with busy people all around, the father returned thanks to the Creator for the food of which with a firm voice, with great faith, they were about to partake, audibly which humility and thankfulness in his tone.

But the little family were not the only ones who bowed their heads. The long line of busy people paused in their snatching; each bowed his or her head, and waited the end of the blessing. There was never a smile of derision, never a murmur of disgust. Instead, there were smiles of appreciation, an deverybody in the long line felt better. Each felt that there was something in the thanks offered up that helped wonderfully in this prosy old world.

THE FATE OF PRUSSIA

The Gazette a few days ago spoke of the probability of the elimination of Prussia from the map of Europe. The Philadelphia Record in speaking of this possibility observes that two expressions of Bavarian hostility to Prussia have come within a few days from opposite ends of the political scale. Kurt Eisner, revolutionist Premier of Bavaria, threatens to establish order in Berlin if the Prussian metropolis cannot take care of itself, and three days before his death Count von Hertling, long president of the Council in Bavaria and a few months ago Imperial Chancellor, predicted that the forces now at work would wipe Prussia off the map, leaving Brandenburg and four or five other States.

The Elector of Brandenburg became the King of Prussia, and the King of Prussia became the German Emperor, purely by conquest. Some of the peoples conquered by Prussia were never assimilated; some were assimilated, but as their devotion to Prussia rested upon respect for Prussian military prowess it cannot be expected to survive Prussian military collapse.

A nation that has grown solely by the sword, must be expected to disintegrate when its sword breaks. Von Hertling's prediction, then, that Prussia would be resolved into the fragments which had been pinned together by bayonets is probable enough. The German Empire was not a growth; it was not the result of centripetal forces which brought racial fragments together. It was the result of a sucession of conquests, and was held together purely by military discipline. The people were in great part passionately loyal to Prussia, but it was to a victorious Prussia, and this loyalty may not survive defeat.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF 650 Horses and Mules

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder ON JANUARY 28th, 1919, at 10.00 a m

—At—

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These animals are in good condition and are the first to be mustered out of the service. They are surplus in the military service, on account of the reduction in animal transportation due to the cessation of the hostilities. Cash or certified check necessary at time of sale. Good leather halter and chain will be furnished with each animal. Stock must be removed within 24 hours. Arrangements can be made for car-load shipments. Transportation will be furnished from Loop Station, W. B. & A. to place of Sale. Lunch may be had at the place of sale. The sale will be held regardless of weather conditions. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FREDERIC R. WHIPPLER, 1st Lieut., Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster

M. Fox & Sons Co.
AUCTIONEER

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria. Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Ruth N. Duehring, Complainant vs. Frederick C. Duehring, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Frederick C. Duehring is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

William P Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

13-4w.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We auto deliver you pine wood, cut stove length, twelve dollars per cord. postal brings results. Harry Beasley, R-2 Fairfax, Va. 12-6t.

Editor, The Gazette:

Roller skating and bicycle riding on sidewalks, speeding automobiles and motorcycles on the streets and shooting out rifles anywhere are now popular pastimes in Alexandria. Would another increase of pay induce the police to enforce the laws governing these things.

Inquirer.

LABORERS WANTED

Laborers Wanted—46 cents per hour.

Apply Naval Torpedo Assembling Plant, Fleischmann Construction Co. 266-tf

Alexandria, Va., January 15th, 1919

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Douglass Stuart, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are rejuested to present their claims properly authenticated for payment.

EUGENE B. TAYLOR,
Executor, Douglass Stuart, deceased. 13-10t

FOR SALE

For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company, Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

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$4.50 Wool . " $3.35

$2 Chalmers Shirts and Drawers $1.24
$3 Government Made Underwear $1.95

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OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, January 14, 1919, there wer present:

F. F. Marbury, esq. president and Messrs. Ballenger and Batcheller.

No quorum being present the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1919, at 7.30 p. m.

F. F MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 14, 1919 there were present Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter Ruben, Ticer, Armstrong, Kaufmann, Desmond, Pohl, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger and Fletcher.

In the absence of the President and vice President the clerk called the board to order and Mr. Desmond was elected President pro tem.

The committee on Streets reported adversely on a petition of J. E. Downer to construct gasoline tank under sidewalk at No. 115 North Pitt street and the report was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Desmond appropriating $350 to repair the Columbia engine, to repair the reserve engine and to erect parking signs, was passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution by Mr. McCaffrey giving the chief of the fire department power in regard to fires outside the city limits was passed. Ayes 12. Noes none.

A resolution appropriating $900 to purchase road gravel for streets was offered by Mr. Ruben and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $150.00 for clerk and incidentals in collecting charges on sanitary boxes was offered by Mr. Ticer and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $550.00 to construct brick wall, concrete ceiling and fire proof door rear of police patrol garage was passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Streets permission was granted Mrs. Mildred Botts, to erect frame house at No. 1013 Oronoco street.

A communication from Miss R. M. McDonald requesting that the committee on Light furnish her with information in regard to the manufacture and the furnishing of gas to the consumers by the city was referred to the committee on Light.

A recommendation of the committee on Police to place a danger signal at the intersection of Duke and Diagonal streets was received and recommitted to the committee on police, to confer with the Police Commissioners.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing a letter from the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation calling attention to the open sewer known as the Tan Yard ditch, was received and referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating $1,000 for repairs to the three Fire stations in the city was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Public Property.

A report of Dr. James Garvey, Deputy Health officer on expenses incurred at temporary pest house total $116.50 was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Poor.

A bill from Charles W. Gray for conveying bodies to Penny hill $20.00 was referred to the joint committee on Finance and General Laws.

Itemized bills from Arthur H. Thomas Co., supplies furnished the State Board of Health, care of Dr. W. L. Wood total $1,046.06 was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Health.

A resolution appropriating $300 for batteries and installation on Motor Engine No. 6 for the Fire Department and

A resolution appropriating $2,000 for the purchase of hose was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Fire.

A resolution appropriating $150.00 for installing electric lights at the city jail was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Public Property.

A resolution appropriating $150.00 to install electric lights in the Council Chamber and new carpet on the floor was offered by Mr. McCaffrey and referred to the joint committee on Finance and Public Property.

The following was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Dr. R. P. Sandidge, Health Officer requesting that authority be granted to appoint deputy sanitary inspectors and that $250.00 be appropriated to pay incidental expenses and that $125.00 be appropriated to repair the auto clave.

Also a bill from the Alexandria Water Company $119.90 for water furnished foot of Wolfe street.

Also a bill from Charles Fennel for collecting garbage $20.00.

Also information from Graham and Ogden relating to the workmen's compensation law and cost of policy in the Fidelity Casualty Company.

The following was referred to the committee on Health,

An ordinance defining the term "milk" requiring a permit for the wholesale and retail dealers therein etc., in the city of Alexandria.

Also an ordinance requiring all persons engaged in the wholesale or retail exchange of food stuffs within the city of Alexandria to obtain a permit for the conduct of such business.

Also a report from Dr. R. P. Sandidge Health Officer on matters pertaining to health for the month of December, 1918.

The following was referred to the Committee on Streets,

A resolution appropriating $300.00 to extend sewer on Pitt street south of Duke street and northward 150 feet.

A resolution appropriating $100 to extend sewer on Payne street south of Commerce street.

Also petitions from the United States Bureau of Yards and Docks for the construction of a concrete loading platform on Union street, and for the construction under the platform of eight oil tanks, and to construct a bridge across union street connecting the storage building with the Assembly Plant of the Naval Torpedo Plant.

Also a petition from Henry C. Lyon to build corrigated iron building at 606 South Fairfax street.

Also a petition from Thomas C. Rawlett to erect garage in rear of property at 117 South Fairfax street.

Also a petition from J. M. Titcomb to install gasoline tank under sidewalk in front of No. 104-6 South Washington street.

The board then adjourned.

Teste

Wm. DESMOND, Pres. pro tem.
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles Mandley Bruin, all persons indebted to the estate will make prompt payment and those to whom the estate is indebted will present claims properly authenticated for payment.

Mary Ellen Bruin,

Administratrix, w. w. a. of the estate of Charles Mandley Bruin.
1621 Duke street, Alexandria, Va.

AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ROSEMONT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on November 8, 1917, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 337, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the same the undersigned Trustee will offer said property for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon, all that lot of gruond, with the buildings and improvements thereon, formerly situated in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, but now by virtue of the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, being situated within the corporate limits of said City, known and described as lot seventeen in block eighteen, in section 3 of Rosemont, as said Section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 134, at page 594, this sale being made subject, as stipulated in the afore mentioned deed of trust, to the lien of a deed of trust dated January 15, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 32, of the Alexandria City land records, to secure the payment of three negotiable promisosry notes for the sum of one thousand dollars each, being dated on January 15, 1917, and payable three years after date, and further to secure certain interest notes representing the interest to accrue on said principal sum, the purchaser to assume the principal indebtedness and such interest as may be due thereon as of the date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

GEORGE E. WARFELD,
Trustee.

13-td.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ROSEMONT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on August 25, 1917, recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 262, to the undersigned Trustee, given to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note, as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919, at 12.30 p. m., all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and being known and described as lot twenty-five, block two, in Section 1 of the subdivision of Rosemont in said City, a plat of which subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 119, at pages 366 and 367; this sale being made subject, however, as stipulated in the said deed of trust, to the lien of a deed of trust for the sum of three thousand dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum, bearing date on the 15th day of January 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 32, of the land records of Alexandria City, the purchaser to assume the principal sum and such interest as may have accumulated up to the date of the above mentioned sale.

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HARRY B. CATON,
Trustee.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Unemployment of common labor now exists in twelve States as against seven a week ago.

Col. Robert N. Harper, president of the National Bank of the District of Columbia, was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting last night.

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Dry forces made a big gain in the Middle West and South yesterday. Indiana, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, and North Carolina ratified the "bone-dry" amendment to the Federal Constitution, bringing the total in favor of the amendment up to twenty-nine. Thirty-six States, in all, are needed.

Vance C. McCormick has resigned as chairman of the Democratic national ocmmittee and it is understood he is under consideration for appointment as American Ambassador to France to succeed William Graves Sharp. Mr. Sharp's resignation, it is said, is now in the hands of the President, but no announcement of the fact has been made.

Two thousand persons are reported to have been killed at Przemsyl, Galicia, by the Ukrainians. The Ukrainians have been bombarding Przemsyl for several days past by land and by air, and conditions in the town are described as terrible. The gas and electric plants have been destroyed and there is no light in the town. Water and food also are lacking.

Charles E. Chapin, former city editor of the Evening World, of New York, was sentenced to serve not less than twenty years in Sing Sing prison, at hard labor, after pleading guilty to murder in the second degree. Chapin, who was charged with shooting his wife on September 16 last, changed his plea from guilty of first degree murder to the lesser degree without objection from the prosecuting attorney.

Mrs. M. J. Owens was robbed of diamonds and other gems valued at $30,000 during a dinner at the Toledo Ohio, Club on last Thursday night. The gems were in a small bag which Mrs. Owen had placed on a door knob in one of the dining rooms. It is alleged that an employe of the club picked up the bag, knowing its contents, and made a quick getaway after feigning illness. Included in the loot was a ring set with numerous diamonds and worth $13,000.

Dispatches from Lisbon announce the suppression of the insurrection. The naval arsenal and the torpedo-boat destroyer Giralda have been recaptured by the faithful troops. Serious disturbances are said to have occurred recently in Portugal, especially at Oporto. Oporto was occupied by "democrats" and guerilla bands. Many were killed and wounded when troops were sent to the town to restore order. The situation is reported to be considered most serious.

The next liberty loan will be for five or six billion dollars and probably for a higher interest rate than any previous loans, it was indicated in a speech in New York yesterday by Carter Glass, new secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Glass expressed the belief that patriotism would not be found wanting in the American people and said the loan would not be floated on a commercial basis, but that the government would come to the people with an appeal to the people's faith in the government. This was Glass' first speech since he succeeded William G. McAdoo in the treasury joh.

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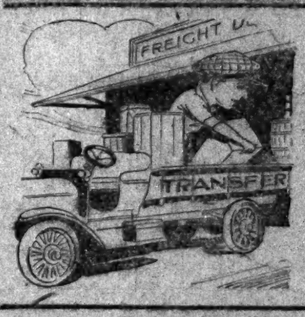

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont & Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 South Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on January 28th, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York City, January 4th, 1919.

Joseph H. Schoenberger, Secy.
10-td.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

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A $1,000,000 PICTURE BEAUTIFUL
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All Action from the Start
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Tomorrow
CHARLIE! CHARLIE! CHARLIE!
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Don't You Dare to Miss Seeing
Charlie Chaplin
In a 5-Reel Comedy
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VIRGINIA NEWS

Phillip Levy, believed to be among the identified dead of the New York Central collision near Batavia, N. Y., was one of Norfolk's most prominent business men and wealthy. He was head of the firm of Phillip Levy & Co., one of the largest furniture dealers in the South.

Seven cadets of the Shenadoah Valley Military Academy are held under bail for their appearance in court on a charge of feloniously assaulting another cadet, Edward Buncutter, of Nain, Va. The cadets under arrests are William Koch, John Sragne, Vincent Williams, Eugene Anderson, Bryan Burdette, Marshall Newton and H. W. Somers. The trouble resulted from hazing.

News of the death in Chicago Monday night of Edwin C. Ryals, former newspaper man of Washington, Baltimore and Richmond was received in the latter city yesterday. Death was due to bronchitis and complications. Ryals went to Richmond several years ago from Baltimore to become managing editor of the Times-Dispatch. About a year ago he resigned to accept a position with a local paper manufacturing concern.

Western Union employes of Richmond yesterday made public a copy of a letter addressed to Postmaster General Burleson, protesting against the treatment accorded telegraphers in application of the schedule agreed upon by the Western Union and its employes. A letter of protest also has been addressed to various members of the House and Senate. The telegraphers maintain that under the application of wages schedule proposed by Mr. Burleson, commercial operators will receive less pay for more work than will railroad telegraphers, who recently received a substantial increase.

Rev. F. A. Fowler, who preached in a remote section of Albemarle County, was convicted in the Federal District Court in Lynchburg this week and given six months on the charge of using his influence against the army draft law. Fowler had already been in jail for four months awaiting trial, and Judge McDowell gave him credit for that length of time on his sentence. During the trial before a jury the preacher undertook to demonstrate his position against the draft law by resort to the Bible, but the court declined to listen to the sermon which seemed impending.

ALEXANDRIA MAN'S LUCKY FIND.

Will Interest Readers of the Gazette.

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorder, gravel, dropsical swelling, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by an Alexandria man.

Walter C. Dameron, railroad brakeman, 325 N. Columbus St., says: "My back often hurt so badly I had to lay off work. After I got down I couldn't straighten up again without sharp pains catching me across my kidneys. My back ached constantly and my kidneys acted too frequently during the night, so I had to get up every little while. When morning came I felt so tired and weak I could hardly drag myself out of bed. I tried different medicines, but felt no better until I procuced Doan's Kidney Pills at Henry Callan's Drug Store. I took about six boxes in all an dsince then I have had but little trouble from my kidneys and I have felt like a different person."

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London, Jan. 15.—Mines and mine fields were rendered absolete by the development of the "Paravene," the invention of Lieutenant Burnley, and consistently urged upon the British navy by Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux. This instrument was officially adopted by the navy early in 1916 and was so sucessful that special factories were built for its construction.

It is now learned the British grand fleet on several occasions pushed right into the Bight of Helgoland, which, if mines mean anything, would have been a death trap for ships. German experts never solved the mystery. From the time of its adoption to the close of the war, only two warships were reported having been sunk by mines. The most recent use for the "Paravenes" was on the occasion of British warship entering the Baltic through a closely mine-strewn area. The steel wire mooring ropes of the mines are said to have been cut by the "paravenes" as easily as string is cut by scissors.

WILL NOT GO TO RUSSIA

General Bliss Says United States Will Not Send Any More Troops to Country

Paris, Jan. 15.—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, military representative on the American Peace Commission, informed the members of the Supreme Inter-Allied War Council, definitely, that the United States will not send any more troops into Russia.

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Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

January 8, 1919.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Jennie R. Shaffer, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

K. W. OGDEN.
Executor, Jennie R Shaffer, deceased.
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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other purposes as may come before the meting, will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on January 16th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
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